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NOW—Are you a subscriber? If not kill two birds with one stone: Help a friend to win a prize and the paper is the same price.

NECK AND NECK RACE OF LEADERS IN THE CONTEST

James Mazzei Takes Lead Today

As another perseverance reward to contestants in the Daily Independent's Automobile contest, the contest manager today announced that there will be another special vote offer to those turning in special quantities of yearly subscriptions, starting from Dec. 6th and ending Saturday, Dec. 11th at 10 p. m.

In this contest each fraction of a yearly subscription turned in during the special period will count in the general total as just that part of a subscription. If a contestant gets two six months subscriptions, it will be counted as one yearly subscription. Three 4-months subscriptions will be counted as one yearly subscription, and so on. Following is the scale:

5 yearly subscriptions—50,000 extra votes.

10 yearly subscriptions—125,000 extra votes.

15 yearly subscriptions—200,000 extra votes.

20 yearly subscriptions—275,000 extra votes.

25 yearly subscriptions—350,000 extra votes.

There has been no decided change in the comparative standing of the leaders in the Daily Independent's great Autimobile Contest for two or three days. Everyone who is near the top seems to realize that he must keep working to hold his commanding position. Many of the others are realizing that a little well directed effort will bring them closer and closer to the leaders as each day comes to a close. No doubt there will be some one who comes to the front now who will lose their positions at the end of the week by over confidence. There are a few who seem to feel that they have reserve enough. To these the Contest Manager can but offer the oft-repeated words of advice, "Tis better to win by a mile than lose by a foot."

HOW TO WIN

After you have attained a high position it will be necessary for you to hold it these last four and a half weeks. The struggle will be more carefully planned during these closing weeks. Here-to-fore it has been more of a hit or miss campaign. All the candidates have been calling upon their friends for help rather than planning a systematic campaign. From now on it will be necessary for all to plan their campaigns carefully and systematically. Take a streeet at a time or block at a time and See Everyone. No matter whether you know them or not, ask for a subscription anyway. You will secure dozens and dozens of subscriptions in this way that you never dreamed existed. That is the way the successful candidates will secure the results which will place them among the winners on Jan. 8, 1915. This is your time to win.

NOT TOO LATE TO ENTER

It is not by any means too late to enter the contest. In reality the contest is just starting. By this time it must be seen by everyone that subscriptions are the guiding factor in the contest; that if you would win you must secure a few subscriptions at least. Now give the contest a careful study—then enter to win.

STANDING OF CONTESTANTS

Mr. James Mazzei	199,500
Mr. James Cuddy	199,000
Mr. James Kaldy	199,000
Miss Gertrude Landers	197,000
Miss Hannah Hawkinson	196,500
Mr. Wallace Hood	196,500
Mr. A. J. Lhota	191.500
Mr. William Graeser	191,000
Mr. Harry Lebowitz	188,500
Miss Gustava Kruell	187,000
Mr. Ernest Hopton	160,000
Mr. Geo. E. Wahlstrom	157,000
Mrs. John Leonard	16,500
Mr. Francis Odbert	10,000
Mr. Sam McNeill	10,000

Locals Lost First Game

The Monessen basket ball team made their debut in the newly organized Monongahela Valley league last evening at Fayette City, and when the smoke of battle had cleared away, they found themselves so far in the rear that they left the building without asking the score. It was afterwards found out that the Fayette City boys had garnered 21 points, while the best Monessen could accomplish was one field goal and two fouls for a total of four points in forty minutes of play.

The locals opened the season minus their captain and star player Stark and this probably furnishes the best alibi for the defeat. McDowell took it upon himself to take Stark's place as foul goal shooter and fell down most miserably, securing but 2 points out of twenty-one attempts. He was responsible for the only field goal credited to the local aggregation.

There is no doubt that Monessen has the best players to be found in the league with Allie Brown on center and Stark and McDowell as forwards, but unless they get together and practice, it is not likely that this town will appear in the limelight during the season. The lineup:

Fayette City—21		Monessen—4
Scott	Forward	Donovan
Davidson	Forward	McDowell
E. Roy	Center	Brown
Barnum	Guard	Quinlin
G. Roy	Guard	McMahan

—"Stolen Hearts and Nickels" a two reel comedy featuring the great comedian Billie Ritchie and Louise Orth. This picture will make you feel happy for the next three weeks. — Olympic today. 1t

Shop Early

See the Christmas Gifts for men and women shown and on sale at

MEYERS' STORE

Not as big quantities as shown in the city but just as big an assortment and at more reasonable prices

MEYERS

Your Clothier

Three Prisoners In Police Court

Three mid-week prisoners faced Burgess Dunlap at police court this morning, each of the trio being gathered in late last evening by the police on a charge of drunkenness. R. Heldersworth was the first to answer roll call and admitting his guilt he was fined the usual $1.00 and costs and a friend furnished the necessary amount to free him from a short jail sentence.

Iver Markey, a cripple was brought from his cell on crutches. He had lost a leg in an accident and was making a living by begging. Business was good in Monessen and he had gathered in quite a sum before starting to celebrate. His arrest followed and despite the fact that he had $4.13 on his person this morning, he refused to pay a $3.00 fine and will spend three days as the guests of the borough.

William Harding, a blacksmith, who has appeared before the Burgess several times, was back in a cell this morning. Bill has been away from town for some time and this was his first visit to police headquarters for a year. He wanted his freedom badly and told Burgess Dunlap if he was allowed to go, he would be willing to accept a 60 day sentence on his next trip. He was accommodated but is certain to enjoy a sixty day visit in Greensburg shouuld he fall in the police net again.

Name Assistants

County Treasurer-elect, Dr. A. D. Miller, has announced that Ray D. Eisoman, hookkeeper in the First National bank of Manor, would be his deputy and Miss Lois Miller, a daughter, will succeed Miss Dick in the county treasurer's office.

The list of applicants for positions under the new board of county commissioners is growing as is the number for the position of jail warden. These appointments will not be named until the first Monday in January.

Coroner-elect James Harkins has not yet announced his list of appointees.

STAR THEATRE

Shows—12:30 p. m., 2:00 p. m., 3:30 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 6:30 p. m., 8:00 p. m., 9:30 p. m.

TODAY—MARY, LOTTIE and JACK PICKFORD in "FANCHON, THE CRICKET," a Paramount feature.

THURSDAY — ROBERT WARWICK in "THE MAN WHO FOUND HIMSELF," a World feature.

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Monessen Savings & Trust Company

Bonecki Won Again

Bonecki, the Polish wrestling champion, added another to his long string of laurels last evening when he won a good match from Carl Sten, the Scandanavian lion at the Moose hall in Belle Vernon. Some time ago Sten arrived in town to challenge Bonecki, who was throwing all comers in this vicinity. He agreed to throw the Polish champion twice within an hour but before the match was called last evening the terms were made lighter and he agreed to throw him in forty-five minutes or lose the match.

For the first twenty minutes of the match, Sten probably had the best of it, but he could not get his opponent on his back. After trying all the tricks of the game, Bonecki suddenly turned and had his opponent on the defensive and at the end of the forty-five minutes found the Polish champion on top and the match was awarded him.

Immediately after the match Sten challenged Bonecki to a finished match and it is expected that the two men will meet in this city to determine who is superior. Bonecki has as yet to meet defeat on his invasion in the valley and has many backers who are willing to place money that he will win out over the Scandanavian lion.

Many Attend Dance

A large crowd was in attendance at the annual dance and bazaar held by the Ladies Aid of the local Hebrew congregation in the Turner hall last evening. A good time was reported by all present and many useful articles were sold from the booths. The money secured in this manner will be used for charitable purposes during the winter by the organization.

—Aquaplaning at twenty miles speed in zero weather thrills spectators of Monessen, Pa. This picture was made by the Olympic theatre operator, Gordon Lane for the Universal Film Co. Today at Olympic theatre. 1t

Greatest Picture Coming

Tuesday--Dec, 14--Tuesday

The greatest picture ever on any screen, Tuesday, Dec. 14. Do not fool yourself thinking all pictures are alike. "The Raven" in six reels featuring Mr. Henry B. Walthall, leading actor in "The Birth of a Nation" with Miss Wanda Howard, a romance of Edgar Allan Poe, who while at college, incurs many debts and is sent home in disgrace. He is deeply in love with Virginia, a girl who lives near his home. They are announcing their betrothal to her mother when Poe's foster father appears on the scene and denounces him for his

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Will Prosecute

State Highway Commissioner Cunningham today notified police authorities throughout the state that the display of 1916 automobile license tags before January 1 is illegal. A number of complaints of violation had been received. Thirty-five thousand have been sent out and the receipts turned over to the state treasury amount to more than $130,000.

For The

TEETH

Nothing is missing in this department, it is only a question of you telling us what you desire. If you want us to recommend satisfactory articles we will be very glad to do so.

Tooth Pastes
Tooth Powder
Tooth Liquids
Tooth Brushes
Tooth Picks
Dental Floss
Mouth Wash

Craig's Drug Store

THE REXALL STORE
461 Donner Ave.

Opening Friday

A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend the opening of the Skurkay Drug store on Fifth street Friday evening of this week. This establishment, which occupies the first floor of the new Barben building, is now open and ready for business and the management invites the public to inspect th estore Friday evening. Souvenirs will be given to all. 51-3t fp

WILL BE AT HOTEL MONESSEN DEC. 7, 8, 9, 10—Richman Bros. Co., Suits, Overcoats and Rain Coats, always $10.00. Call and see them. E. E. Kemmerer, Agent. 50-3t fp

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Were Married At Wellsburg Today

Local people will be surprised to learn of the elopement this morning of Earl Hagerson of this city and Miss Francis Thornley of Monongahela. The young couple left Monongahela early this morning and will go to Wellsburg, W. Va., where the knot will be tied. They then intend to proceed to Parkersburg, W. Va., for a short visit with the bride's sister, Mrs. Wunthiey, after which they will return to this city and go to housekeeping.

Mr. Hagerson is a well known young man of this city and is employed at the feed store of his brother at Eighth and Donner avenue. Miss Thornley is one of Monongahela's fairest daughters and a member of the efficient telephone corps at that place. The young couple have the best wishes of a host of friends in this city and Monongahela.

In New Quarters

George Maksa, the local tailor, who formerly occupied rooms in the Savings & Trust company building, has removed to larger quarters in the new building at the head of Fifth street on Schoonmaker avenue. Mr. Maksa is considered one of the leading tailors of the valley and his work has been brought to the attention of persons in other towns nearby who wish their clothes well made and up to the minute in fashion. The Maksa tailoring establishment has gained quite a reputation in the altering of ladies' garments and with expert workmen in charge of this work are kept busy both night and day. Cleaning and pressing of the better class is a specialty of the firm and the public is invited to visit the new quarters. A full line of samples are always carried in stock and every garment is made in the establishment by tailors employed by Mr. Maksa.

Must Insure All Employes

Under the Workmen's Compensation Act which becomes effective on January 1, council and school board will have to take out insurance to protect their employes in case of accident. Both bodies are extensive employers of labor and as such some under the provisions of the act.

Council employs about 25 men, counting firemen, police, street employes and city clerk. The school board employes close to 90 teachers, janitors, etc. After January 1, both sides will be liable unless they take out insurance. Indeed, the only employers of labor that are excluded are house holders having servants and farmers. Agricultural employes and domestic servants cannot seek compensation for injury.

Teachers will probably come under the clerical designation, on which the stock companies quote 7 cents each for every $100 of payroll. City firemen would probably come under a much higher rate because of the risks they run in fighting a fire. Police, too, will come high, because of their hazardous occupation.

Janitors have been rated at 91 cents for every $100 of payroll.

Churches employing a pastor and a janitor will have to take out insurance on each. For the former it will cost seven cents for each $100 of payroll and the latter 91 cents.

KODAK

—the way to a Merry Xmas

There is a Kodak for every age at a cost of $1.00 to $100.00. There's a vest pocket camera, there's a big camera for professionals. There's a small camera for the children which they can operate with the greatest of ease and most excellent results. You never can beat a camera as a Christmas gift and the man, woman or child who receives a camera with a photo outfit, has been shown the direct way to a very Merry Christmas.

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is perhaps, just now, the leading question with most women. We give you below some suggestions that may prove "first aid" to your shopping list:

Men's suits and overcoats	$10 to $25
Boys suits and overcoats	$3 to $10
Men's hats, stiff and soft	$2 to $4
Winter caps, fur lined inner band	25c to $1
Dress shirts, madras, silk and c.	$1 to $3
Waists for boys, guaranteed makes	25c to $1
Neckties, new silks, new patterns	25c to $1.50
Reefer Mufflers, new fringed style	50c to $3
Night shirts and pajamas	50c to $2
Traveling bags and suit cases	$1 to $18
Combination toilet sets, traveling	$1 to $6
Handkerchiefs, initialed or plain	10c to 50c
Bath robes, new color combinations	$3.50 to $10
Smoking jackets and house coats	$5 to $10
Coat sweaters for men and boys	$1 to $9
Jerseys, all colors, Spalding makes	$1.50 to $3
Gloves, kid, wool and fur	25c to $5
Suspenders, in fancy gift boxes	50c up
Cuff links. stick pins, etc.	25c to $2

and a host of other good things that men and boys would appreciate. Come in.

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The only theatre in this city showing the latest Essanay Chaplin comedies. We have had about 999,999 requests for return dates on Charley Chaplin pictures, so Monday, Dec. 13 we will offer you the 2 reel Essanay Chaplin comedy "Shanghaied." It's great and good for a thousand laughs, even if you have seen it before, and on Dec. 27, the very latest Essanay Chaplin comedy entitled "A Night in the Show."

TODAY Kalem proffers Marguerite Courtot in "By Whose Hand," and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew in "How John Came Home." Jones finds his wife, who imagines herself a widow, has inherited a fortune, so he comes back to life in a hurry. He succeeds in establishing his identity just as his tombstone arrives at the door. "Broncho Billie Evens Matters," featuring G. M. Anderson and other good pictures. Admission 5 cents. Tomorrow—"A Queen for an Hour," featuring Edith Storey also Helen Holmes, the fearless film star in "Nerves of Steel."

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Two Golden Days

There are two days of the week upon which and about which I never worry, two care-free days kept sacredly free from fear and apprehension.

One of these is Yesterday. Yesterday with all its cares and frets,, with all its pains and aches, all its faults, its mistakes and blunders, has passed beyond the reach of my recall. I cannot undo an act that I wrought. I cannot unsay a word that I said on Yesterday. All that it holds of life, of regret and sorrow, is in the hand of the Mighty Love that can bring sweet waters out of the bitterest desert—the love that can make the wrong things right, that can turn weeping into laughter, that can give beauty for ashes, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness, joy of the morning for the woe of night.

Save for the beautiful memories that linger, sweet and tender like the perfume of roses, in the heart of the day that is gone, I have nothing to do with yesterday.

And the other day I do not worry about is Tomorrow. Tomorrow, with all its possible adversities, its burdens, its perils, its large promises and poor performances, its failures and mistakes, is as far beyond the reach of my mastery as its dead sister—yeterday. Its sun will rise in roseate splendor, or beyond a mask of weeping clouds. But it will rise. Until then the same love and patience that held yesterday and holds tomorrow, shines with tender promise into the hearts of today. I have no possession in that unborn day of grace. All else is in the infinite keeping of that Infinite Love that holds for me the treasure of yesterday, the love that is higher than the stars, wider than the sky, deeper than the seas.

There is left for myself, then, but one day of the week—today. Any man can carry the burdens of just one day. Any woman can carry the burdens of just one day.

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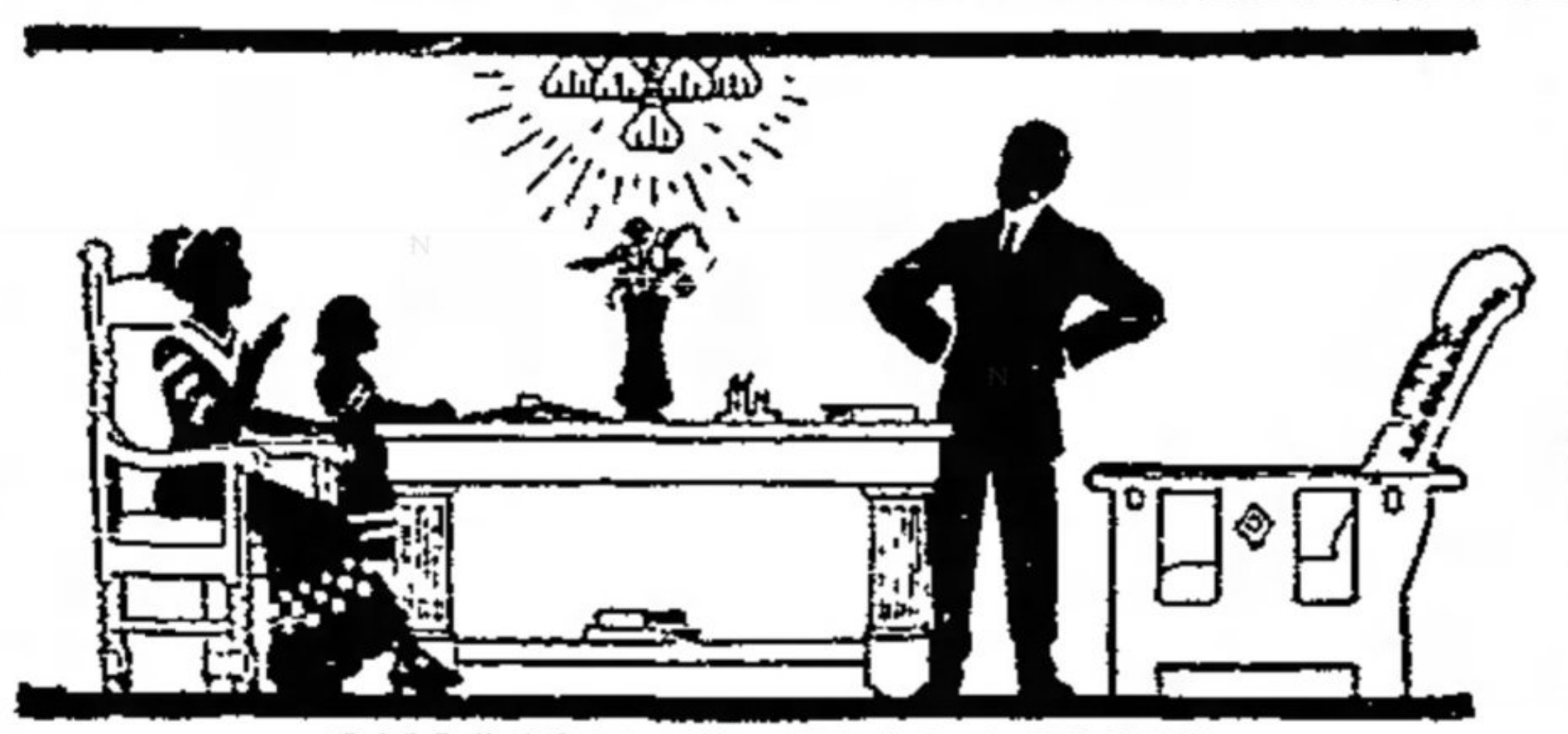

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During the early excesses of the French revolution a rabble of men and women was rioting in the streets of Paris. Lafayette appeared and ordered a young artillery officer to open fire upon them with two cannon. The officer begged the general to let him try first to persuade them to withdraw.

"It is useless to appeal to their reason," said the general.

"Certainly," answered the officer, "and it is not to their reason, but to their vanity, I would appeal."

The officer rode up to the front of the mob, doffed his cocked hat, pointed to the guns and said:

"Gentlemen will have the kindness to retire, for I am ordered to shoot down the rabble."

The street was cleared at once, for none could brook the idea of being classed with the scum of the city.

The Eternal Conflict.

Society is nothing more than a continuation of the conflict of nature under the guidance of intelligence. It is vain to hope for any amelioration of society from the prevalence of an intellectual education. Culture of the intellect supplies new weapons for use in the conflict and may render it less rude in appearance, but cannot change its nature. * * * Doctrines and creeds are forms; the will supplies their contents. Just as a vehicle may convey substances having wholesome or injurious or indifferent properties, so any system of thinking—theological, social or political—may be made to bear any purport, good or bad. To try to shape opinions so that they may not be made subservient to any evil purpose is all labor in vain.—Schopenhauer.

Wars and Words.

The wars with Spain in the sixteenth century enriched the English language with many new words. To them, as Logan Pearsall Smith has pointed out, "we owe the Spanish words 'embargo' and 'contraband' and the Dutch word 'freebooter.' Among other Dutch or Flemish terms that were perhaps brought back to England by soldiers in their campaign in the low countries may be mentioned 'furlough,' 'cashier,' 'league,' 'sconce,' 'onslaught,' 'drill' and 'domineer.' 'Comrade' is a Spanish word, but seems to have been a soldiers' term learned in the low countries, and 'forlorn hope' is a military phrase, being the Dutch 'verloren hoop,' in which 'hoop' means a troop and is cognate with our word 'heap.' "—London Chronicle.

Didn't Raise Them.

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How a Family Climbed the Social Ladder

By EUNICE BLAKE

In the town of L. in the Berkshire hills, where the country residences of fashionable people shone in the summer sun, dwelt Mrs. Obrien and her daughter, Marguerite. The family name had been O'Brien, but when its founder left his widow and daughter a couple of million dollars, made in a western gold mine, and they departed for the Atlantic coast to begin to climb a social greased pole they Frenchified it into Obrien, and the daughter, who had been named for her native state, Missouri, became Marguerite.

The Obriens had built a palatial residence in L. and begun their climbing, but the pole had been so well greased that they had made very little headway. One morning at a tennis tournament Marguerite suddenly caught her breath, then said in a low tone to her mother:

"Oh, my goodness gracious, if there ain't Tom Oldershaw!"

Several years before, when the O'Briens had not become Obriens and were living on a small ranch in the west, a young Englishman, a neighbor of theirs, had fallen in love with Missouri O'Brien. Missouri was a pretty girl and knew how to captivate a man. Oldershaw was a refined fellow, and nothing saved him from a marriage with Missouri but the fact that news came that Mr. O'Brien had "struck it rich." Visions of being wealthy had induced the girl to turn down Mr. Oldershaw, and she had never seen him since the evening when she had given him his quietus.

And now here he was at L., hobnobbing with the elite of the place, remembering them as the O'Briens, they having become the Obriens, and Missouri had become Marguerite. And how had this Britisher, who when they had known him was riding about like a common cowboy in woolen shirt and trousers in boots, suddenly become a gentleman in fashionable attire? There were two shocks, the one a fear that he would give away their change of name, the other that he had an entree to the circle from which they were excluded. Besides, it at once occurred to Marguerite that she might have made the mistake of her life in throwing him over her shoulder.

The meeting with the O'Briens, as he still supposed them to be, was as much of a shock to Missouri's former lover as it was to them. Put a man in a strange country where he sees no women of his own station and there is no folly he may not commit with one of another class. Thus Oldershaw had begun to recover from his infatuation for Missouri as soon as separated from her and when restored to his proper social sphere had shuddered at his narrow escape. As soon as he caught sight of the mother and daughter dressed in the latest fashion the situation flashed upon him. They were in L. That meant that they were ambitious to become members of the social swim. He would be called upon to help them, and since his disillusion he knew very well that they had no place there.

But Oldershaw was true blue. They had been so far his friends that he had offered his hand to Missouri. Now that the scene had changed he would not go back on them. He marched straight up to them and greeted them, though with embarrassment. Marguerite gave him one of those looks that in the wild west had enslaved him, but saw that now it was without effect. During the interview she slid dexterously from Missouri to Marguerite and from Miss O'Brien to Miss Obrien.

Oldershaw's name had also changed in the meanwhile. His father, who was an English baronet, had died, and the son was now Sir Thomas Oldershaw. However, his family, which was a very old one of extremely blue blood, was poor, and the young man's income was barely enough to enable him to maintain his social position. As soon as Marguerite Obrien learned of the change she was smitten with regret. Had she accepted him when he was a ranchman she would now have been Lady Oldershaw and her fortune would have enabled the two to climb to the very top of the social pole.

She would have hoped that it was not too late had she not been made to understand by the reception of the look by which she wished to test her power over Oldershaw that it had vanished.

The summer was passed by the Obriens with the saddest of words of tongue or pen, "it might have been," constantly ringing in the ears of mother and daughter. Then came rumors of Sir Thomas' engagement to one of the most modest and retiring of the L. social circle, one whose fortune was a mere bagatelle compared with the millions of the Obriens. Meanwhile the young baronet had gradually withdrawn from association with the latter, though he always greeted them pleasantly when he met them and granted them any introductions for which they asked. When he was married he invited them to his wedding, and, although it was a bitter pill for Marguerite to swallow, a place among so many distinguished persons was not to be refused, and she bore herself like a grenadier marched out to be shot.

That was years ago. Sir Thomas and Lady Oldershaw live a quiet life, partly in England and partly in America. Mrs. Obrien has passed away. Marguerite is still unmarried. She climbed so high in the social circle that she could only be content with a duke or an earl, and she has not yet made a match. She has now passed the bloom of youth.

A Singular Marriage Custom.

The Kurds have a very curious and somewhat dangerous marige custom, which one would think would be more honored in the breach than in the observance. The husband, surrounded by a bodyguard of twenty or thirty young men, carries his wife home on his back in a scarlet cloth and is desperately assaulted the whole way by a number of girls. Sticks and stones are hurled at the bridegroom, who in the coming home with his bride can hardly be considered a very happy man, for the irate amazons often inflict on him marks which he carries to the grave. It may be that among the lady pursuers are some of the bridegroom's former "flames," who turn the mock attack into downright earnest to avenge slighted love.

Think and Live Long.

Brain workers, according to a medical expert, live longer than muscle workers. Those who make use of both live longer than either, and the greater brain workers live longer than the lesser ones. "Life insurance companies realize the progressive shortening of life as one goes down in the scale of education when they refuse to accept illiterates because they are bad risks."

Old Times at the Capital.

In recalling the lively and picturesque incidents which the old timers enjoyed in Washington one is moved almost to tears over the commonplace nature of his own times. John Adams used to bathe in the Potomac every morning at daylight because he had no bathtub in the White House, and no one ever pulled a camera on him. President Taylor used to walk about the town and stop and chat with every one he met, like a policeman. A reception in the White House in these days is relieved of monotony only by the great crush of guests, who trample the clothes off one another's backs. Another president set up in the east room a 600 pound cheese and invited the multitude to come in and help itself, which the multitude proceeded to do.

Music and Madness.

Handel and Mozart each died insane, while both Donizetti and Schumann composed much of their very best work while actually inmates of lunatic asylums.

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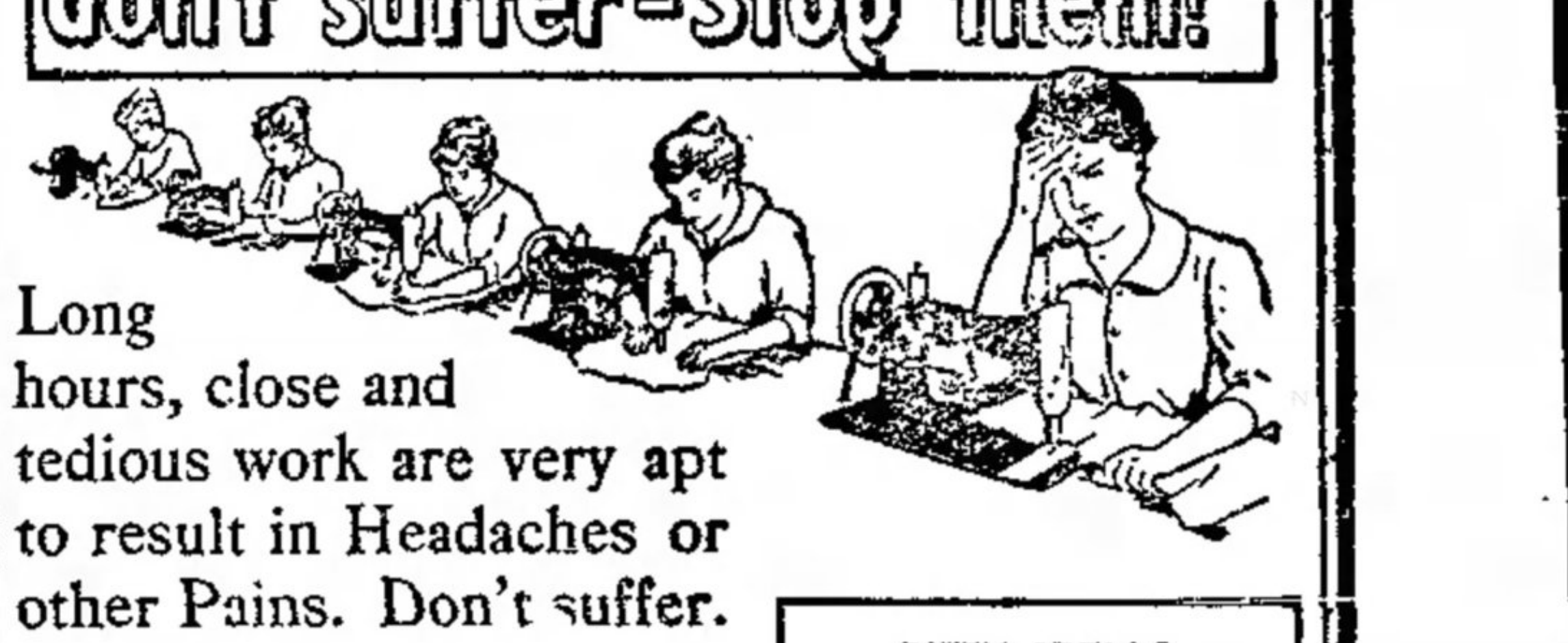

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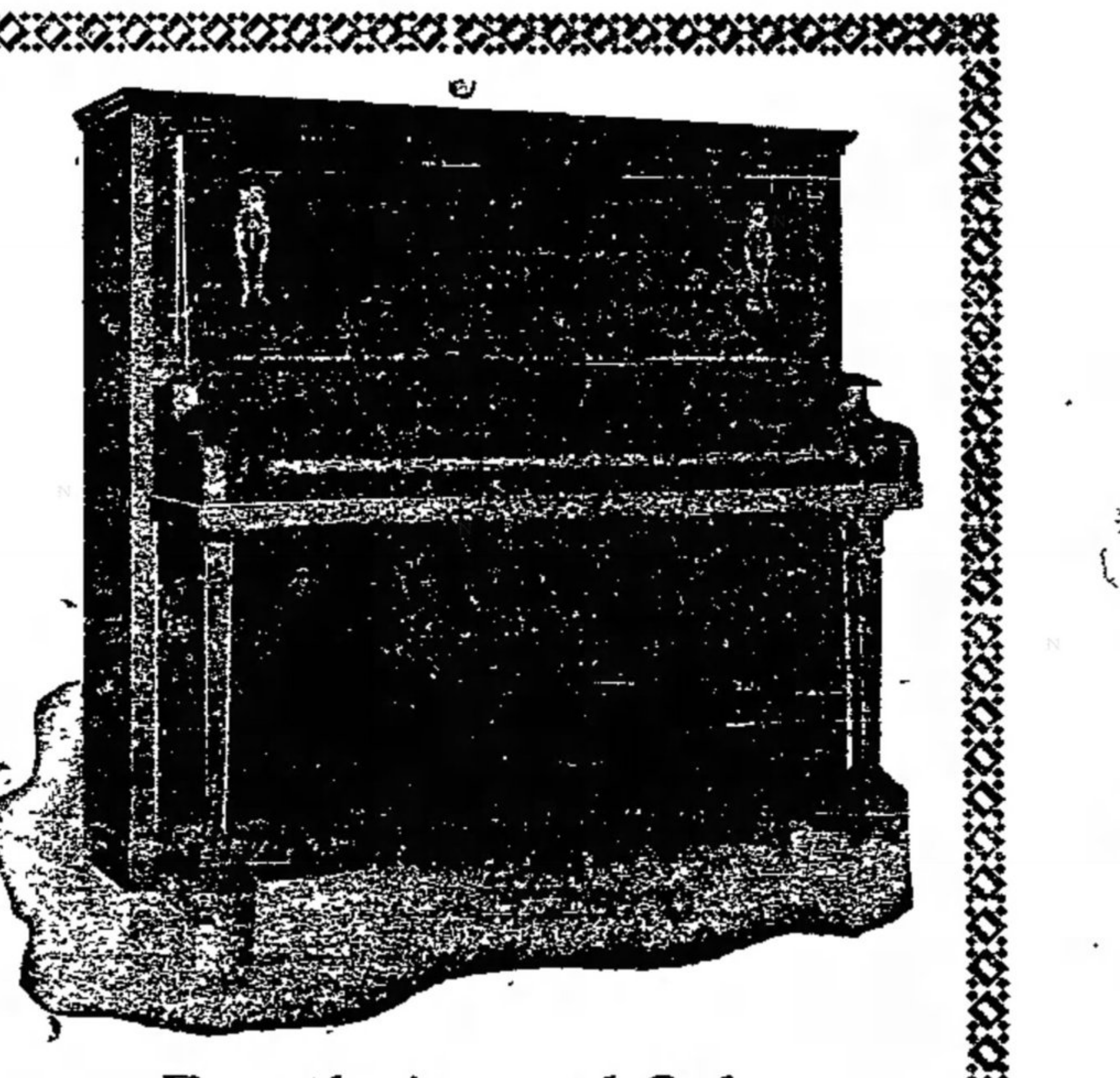

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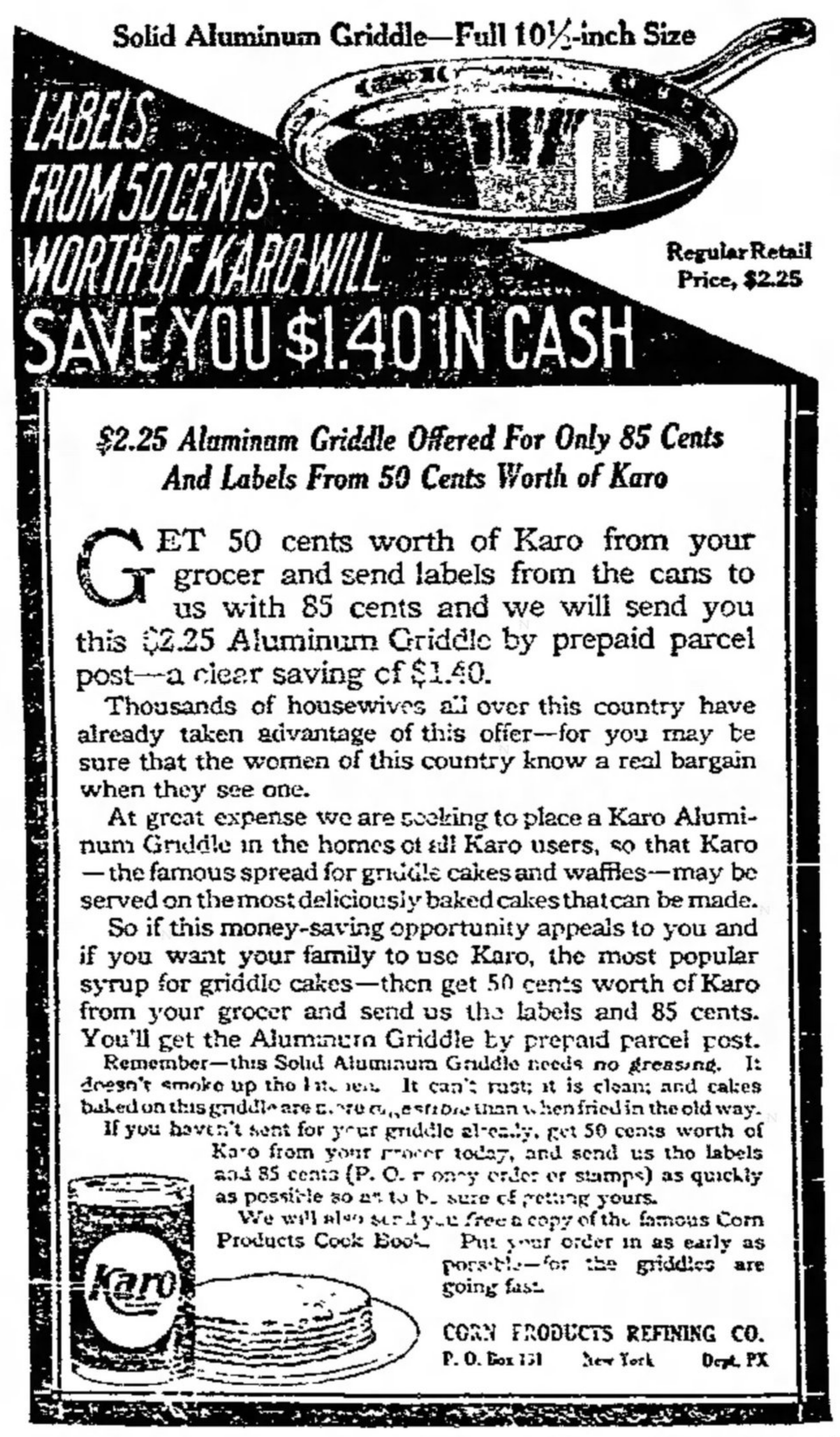
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Local Notes

—Council will meet in special meeting at the borough building this evening.

—E. J. Ewing of this city, was a business caller in Greensburg yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry McGuire spent the week end with friends at McKeesport.

MARY, LOTTIE AND JACK PICKFORD AT THE STAR TODAY IN "FANCHON, THE CRICKET." 1t

—Miss Regina Stevenson, a nurse in the McKeesport hospital, visited with her parents in this city yesterday.

—Children's Gun Metal Button school shoes, sizes 5 to 8, 98c, sizes 8½ to 2, $1.29.—Garman Bros., 45-tf

—Dr. M. H. Davis has moved his office from 650 Knox avenue in the same building with Dr. Cornelius, 410 Donner avenue.

—Mrs. M. H. Davis who was called to Johnstown on acocunt of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. E. Rhodes, reports her improved.

THE WHOLE PICKFORD FAMILY—MARY, LOTTIE AND JACK AT THE STAR TODAY IN "FANCHON, THE CRICKET." 1t

—The Catholic church throughout the world today celebrates the feast of the Immaculate Conception, a holy day of obligation which every Catholic must observe.

—Having purchased a new automobile, I will sell my Buick 37 in perfect condition at a reasonable price. Call on Dr. M. J. Cramer. 48-tf

—The Ladies' Adult Bible class of the First M. E. church held their regular monthly meeting last evening in the church. A business and social session was held and a lunch served.

—"Stolen Hearts and Nickels" a two reel comedy featuring the great comedian Billie Ritchie and Louise Orth. This picture will make you feel happy for the next three weeks. — Olympic today. 1t

—Mrs. John S. Duvall and Miss Beatrice Melick entertained the members of the Weston Bible class of the Methodist church at the home of Mrs. Duvall on Fourth street last evening.

—Aquaplaning at twenty miles speed in zero weather thrills spectators of Monessen, Pa. This picture was made by the Olympic theatre operator, Gordon Lane for the Universal Film Co. Today at Olympic theatre. 1t

—Albin Dematty and May Dematty of this city yesterday petitioned the court asking for the adoption of Melvina Neff as their heir. The decree of court was made granting the adoption.

—The funeral of Samuel Conway Treasure. Jr., the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Treasure, who died yesterday morning following a two days illness of measles and pneumonia, was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock, interment being made in the Grandview cemetery.

—The greatest achievement of Billie Richie, the great comedian is today at the Olympic in the 2 reel L KO comedy, "Stolen Hearts and Nickels." One half of this picture is taken in a dark night with search lights, the first ever done in the moving picture world. The funniest of all is to see Billie going up through the air. 1t

—The Ladies Aid of the First Presbyterian church will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Harry Baker at 665 Reed avenue tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. Business of importance will be transacted and all members are urged to be present.

—"Neal of the Navy," the great American serial with Lillian Lorraine and William Courtleigh—"The Gun Runners," written by Wm. Hamilton Osborne, produced by the Balboa Co., which produced the famous picture "Who Pays?" Today at Olympic. 1t

—Remember that for three continuous Mondays we will have J. Warren Kerrigan in the great play "The Adventures of Terrence O'Rourke. The Adventure No. 1 is "The Palace of Dust." 1t

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SAVAGE WOMEN HEALTHY

The savage lives in the open, eats simple foods, knows nothing of house hold drudgery or social life, gets plenty of sleep and exercise and is perfectly healthy and strong, but the civilized woman is a slave to home duties and society, often becomes run-down, nervous and physically unfit to be a companion or wife. Our local druggists, the Hirsch Drug Co. has a reliable, non-secret remedy that is a boon to such women, its component parts being peptonate of iron for the blood, the nourishing properties of beef peptone and the medicinal extractives of fresh, healthy cods' livers, all dissolved in a delicious native wine. It is really wonderful how rapidly weak, run-down women are built up by its use.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A CHARTER

Notice is hereby given that application will be made by S. Sbrocco, James Cuddy, Peter Americo, Emil D'Altorio, Lorenzo Imburgio and others to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on Thursday, the 6th day of January, 1916 at 10 o'clock a. m., by virtue of the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 29th day of April, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for a charter for an intended corporation to be called the S. Sbrocco Company Incorporated, the character and object of which is engaging in the purchase and sale of shoes, clothing and men's furnishing goods, and for such purposes to have and possess all the rights and benefits conferred by said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

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John D. Rockefeller. Jr., and ex-United States Senator Clarence W. Watson of West Virginia, arrived in Uniontown and held a conference with a number of Uniontown attorneys in reference to taking over the Thompson holdings. It is said the Rockefeller interests will make a proposal to take over the Thompson holdings, assume his debts and give Thompson $5,000,000.

According to an appraisement made by Julian Kennedy of Pittsburgh, E. C. Crawford and R. M. Hite the value of Thompson's holdings in Greene county were estimated at $3[illegible],647,[illegible]50 and his holdings in Washington county are $31,150,186.60.

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Greatest Picture Coming

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conduct at school and orders him from the house.

Poe marries the girl and tries to make a living by writing. He is poorly paid and they feel the pinch of poverty. The wife becomes ill and finally dies because Poe is unable to furnish her with even the bare necessities of life. He is plunged into great grief and despair. All night he sits brooding over his loss. Through his distorted imagination he sees the ominous raven enter his room to croak gloomy forebodings. There also the spirit of his wife visits him.

Poe is torn by terrible doubts as to whether the raven's prophecies that he shall see his beloved no more or whether the spirit's promise that he meet her in the Elysian fields shall be fulfilled. His mind is wandering in this great unknown, is among great storms beneath the earth, before the gods of the Heaven, in the Hell, is with his dead wife, he sees her flying through the air as an angel, his mind is wandering and wandering until finally he himself is stricken by death and his spirit is wafted to heights supernal where he is united with the lost Lenore, with his lost love. Oh, but if you knew the wonderfullness of the production, not only the police force of Monessen, but the entire police force of the valley would not be able to keep you out of the Olympic on Tuesday, Dec. 14. 1t

A Scene in "The Frameup"
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